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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 01272.020624

YOSHINORI NAKAGAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/649,640

Examiner: L. Tran

Filed: August 28, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND  
PRELIMINARY EJECTING METHOD

Date: July 25, 2006

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 4  | MINUS | 20   | = 0                     | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 2  | MINUS | 7  | = 0                     | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$0.00            |

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.